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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES TO CONSIDER THE  
DISRUPTION TO TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION AS A CRITERION IN  
PLANNING FUTURE MAINTENANCE.

1 WHEREAS, water main breaks have caused road and lane  
2 closures that result in traffic congestion; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the Board of Water Supply responded to three  
5 hundred twenty-six water main breaks during the 2016 fiscal  
6 year; and  
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8 WHEREAS, more than one thousand five hundred water main  
9 breaks were reported from 2012 to 2017; and  
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11 WHEREAS, traffic mitigation efforts to alleviate the flow  
12 of traffic are often not done properly and interrupt daily  
13 commutes; and  
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15 WHEREAS, because water main breaks will continue to occur  
16 and cause future traffic that disrupts commutes, the disruption  
17 to traffic and transportation should be considered when  
18 prioritizing maintenance and upkeep to infrastructure; now,  
19 therefore,  
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
22 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that public  
23 water and sewer utilities are requested to consider the  
24 disruption to traffic and transportation as a criterion in  
25 planning future maintenance; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Manager and Chief Engineer of  
3 the Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Director of the Department  
4 of Water Supply for the County of Maui, Manager and Chief  
5 Engineer of the Department of Water for the County of Kauai, and  
6 Manager and Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply for  
7 the County of Hawaii.  
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